

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	DOCKET NO. TF-99-214
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ORDER APPROVING MAPS

(Issued August 30, 1999)

On July 14, 1999, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S West), filed proposed revisions to several exchange boundary maps. The maps were identified by the Board as TF-99-214. The Board has reviewed the maps and finds they substantially comply with IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-22.20 (1999) and should be accepted for filing. The maps make the following changes to the existing U S West exchange boundary maps.

The first change relates to Bent Tree Estates, a subdivision planned for the Council Bluffs area. Approximately 20 percent of the proposed subdivision is currently located in U S West's Underwood exchange, but logically the entire subdivision should be served from the Council Bluffs exchange. The proposed map revision will make the following changes to the existing U S West exchange boundary maps: 1. The boundary between the Council Bluffs exchange and the Underwood exchange is adjusted to place the entire development in the Council Bluffs exchange. There is

one customer located in the area being transferred. Pursuant to the wishes of that customer, U S West will continue the customer's service from the Norwalk exchange for as long as the customer remains at that address, after which the service will be changed to the Des Moines exchange.

The third proposed realignment involves the Newport Ridge development, planned for an area that is split between the Des Moines and Grimes exchanges. U S West proposes to transfer the area to the Grimes exchange. No existing customers will be affected.

The final proposed realignment concerns the Meadow View development, divided by the boundary line between the Van Meter and Waukee exchanges. The revised map will allow the entire development to be served from the Van Meter exchange. No existing customers will be affected.

In its review of the proposed maps, the Board identified certain typographical and minor drafting errors in two of the maps. U S West was informed of the errors, and in a supplemental filing on August 4, 1999, U S West asks the Board to approve the proposed boundary changes subject to the necessary corrections. Upon approval of the filing, U S West will have to revise the maps to reflect the effective date, at which time the minor errors can be corrected, as well. The Board finds this a reasonable approach to correcting minor errors of this nature. The maps will be approved, effective upon issuance of this order. The corrected and final maps should be filed with the Board within 30 days of the date of this order.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proposed revised maps filed by U S West on July 14, 1999, and identified as TF-99-214 are approved, effective as of the date of this order.
2. U S West shall file final copies of the revised maps, showing the effective date and correcting minor errors already communicated to U S West, within 30 days of the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of August, 1999.